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JAMES CITY COUNTY

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Deciding & Affirming - Round 3 Engagement

We have **10 days** left of our last big public engagement opportunity for the Comprehensive Plan update! Please help us reach more community members by sharing the following message with your friends, neighbors, and organizations.

Show your love for James City County by participating in the [Engage 2045 Questionnaires](https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3809/Round-3-Engagement) [https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3809/Round-3-Engagement] by Sunday, Feb. 21! Three questionnaires for the Comprehensive Plan update provide critical input on future County policies and actions to implement planning priorities. Participants are eligible for drawings for donated prizes!

Policies & Actions Questionnaire

The [Policies and Actions Questionnaire](https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3808/Policies-Actions-Questionnaire) [https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3808/Policies-Actions-Questionnaire] contains questions addressing County priorities identified by the community: nature, economic development, quality of life, and affordable/workforce housing. Below is a sample question.

2. Workforce housing comes in many forms, including single family homes, townhomes, apartments, and other multi-family dwellings, such as duplexes or triplexes. Please select from the choices below the areas where new workforce housing of a compatible character should be located in James City County. (Select all that apply from i-vi, or choose vii and viii as applicable.)
- i. Along major transportation corridors
 - ii. Near employment and shopping centers with access to multimodal transportation (i.e., access to transit, biking, and walking)
 - iii. In new mixed-income residential developments (mix of market rate and workforce housing units) with access to multimodal transportation
 - iv. Within existing mixed-residential neighborhoods (these include more than one type of housing, such as townhomes, duplexes, etc.)
 - v. Within existing single-family neighborhoods
 - vi. Somewhere else in James City County.
 - vii. I do not support the development of more workforce housing in James City County.
 - viii. Not sure, need more information.
- Select all that apply from i-vi, or choose vii and viii as applicable.

Character Design Guidelines Questionnaire

The [Character Design Guidelines Questionnaire](https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3812/Character-Design-Guidelines-Questionnaire) [https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3812/Character-Design-Guidelines-Questionnaire] asks for opinions on the future appearance of neighborhoods, open spaces, and commercial areas in the community. It uses a MetroQuest survey platform that will walk you through a series of question panels and asks you to rank your preferences. There is also a helpful [Resource Document \(PDF\)](https://jamescitycountyva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/26515/Resource-for-Character-Design-Guidelines-Questionnaire) [https://jamescitycountyva.gov/DocumentCenter/View/26515/Resource-for-Character-Design-Guidelines-Questionnaire]

[Design-Guidelines-Questionnaire-PDF](#)] in the “More about this” window that will give you technical information about some of the images you will see. Check out the sample panel below.



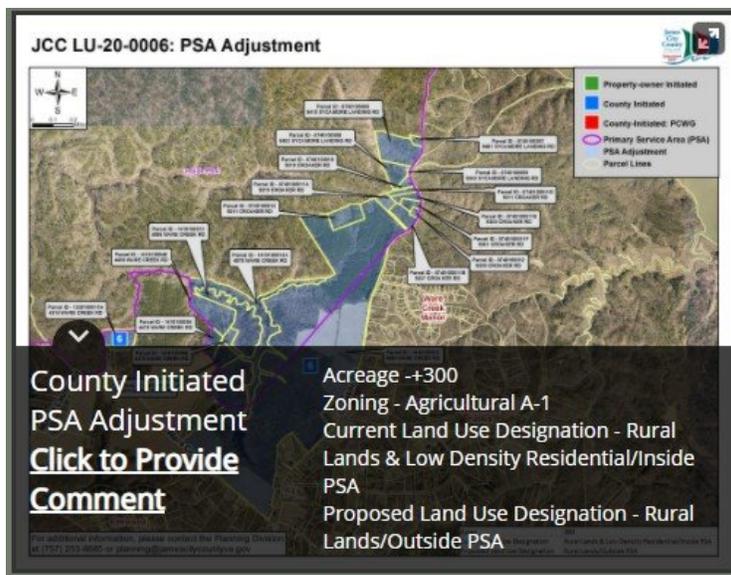
Future Land Use Map Questionnaire

The [Future Land Use Map Questionnaire](#)

[<https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3756/Future-Land-Use-Map-Questionnaire>]

asks for opinions on applications to change Land Use Designations.

Land Use designations are used to determine what kind of growth will occur in the County and where. They are policy designations that help guide changes to, and implementation of, development regulations. They also help the County make long-term decisions about infrastructure, road improvements, and public facility locations. Land Use designations are also used when the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors consider certain kinds of development proposals, such as rezoning and special use permits. Below is an example of one of the proposed land use designation changes.



Links & Other Information

The Planning Commission Working Group (PCWG) will review public input received from the questionnaires, revisions to the Comprehensive Plan related to these topics, and the land use designation applications for changes at its meetings in March and April. Look for updates on the [PCWG Agendas & Minutes](#) [<https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3717>] page.

Learn more about the topics by watching recorded Community Chats, and complete the questionnaires by February 21 at <https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3809> [<https://jamescitycountyva.gov/3809>]. Paper copies of the questionnaires are

also available at multiple locations throughout the County. For more information, visit <https://jamescitycountyva.gov/engage2045> [<https://jamescitycountyva.gov/engage2045>] or contact the JCC Planning Division at 757-253-6685 or planning@jamescitycountyva.gov [<mailto:planning@jamescitycountyva.gov>].

Drawing Winners!

Congratulations to Dianey Anderson, Joe Eader, Mel McKinney, Amanda R., Matthew Stauch, Lisa Thomas! These fine folks completed at least one questionnaire and won a drawing. All prizes have been donated, and several more remain available to win!



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